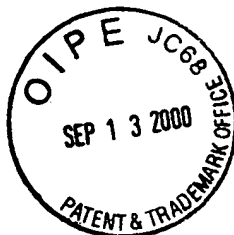35.G2556

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve the changes to

Figures 1, 2, 4, and 23-25, as highlighted on the attached drawings. These changes

comprise:

Figure 1: change "1" to --1-- and change the lead line to a lead arrow
for item 1, as shown; change "34" to --3A--, as shown;
change "8" to --8-- and change the lead line to a lead arrow
for item 8, as shown; change "200" to --200--, as shown;
and change "201" to --201--, as shown.

Figure 2: change "4" to --4-- and change the lead line to a lead arrow
for item 4, as shown.

Figure 4: add item --1-- and its corresponding lead arrow and block
outline.

Figure 23: change "8" to --108--, as shown; and add item --200-- and its corresponding lead line, as shown.

Figure 24: change "140" to --140--.

Figure 25: change "306" to --307--, as shown; change "307" to --306--, as shown; and add item --309-- and its corresponding lead line, as shown.

These changes are formal in nature and are presented to ensure consistency with the specification as filed. No new matter has been added.

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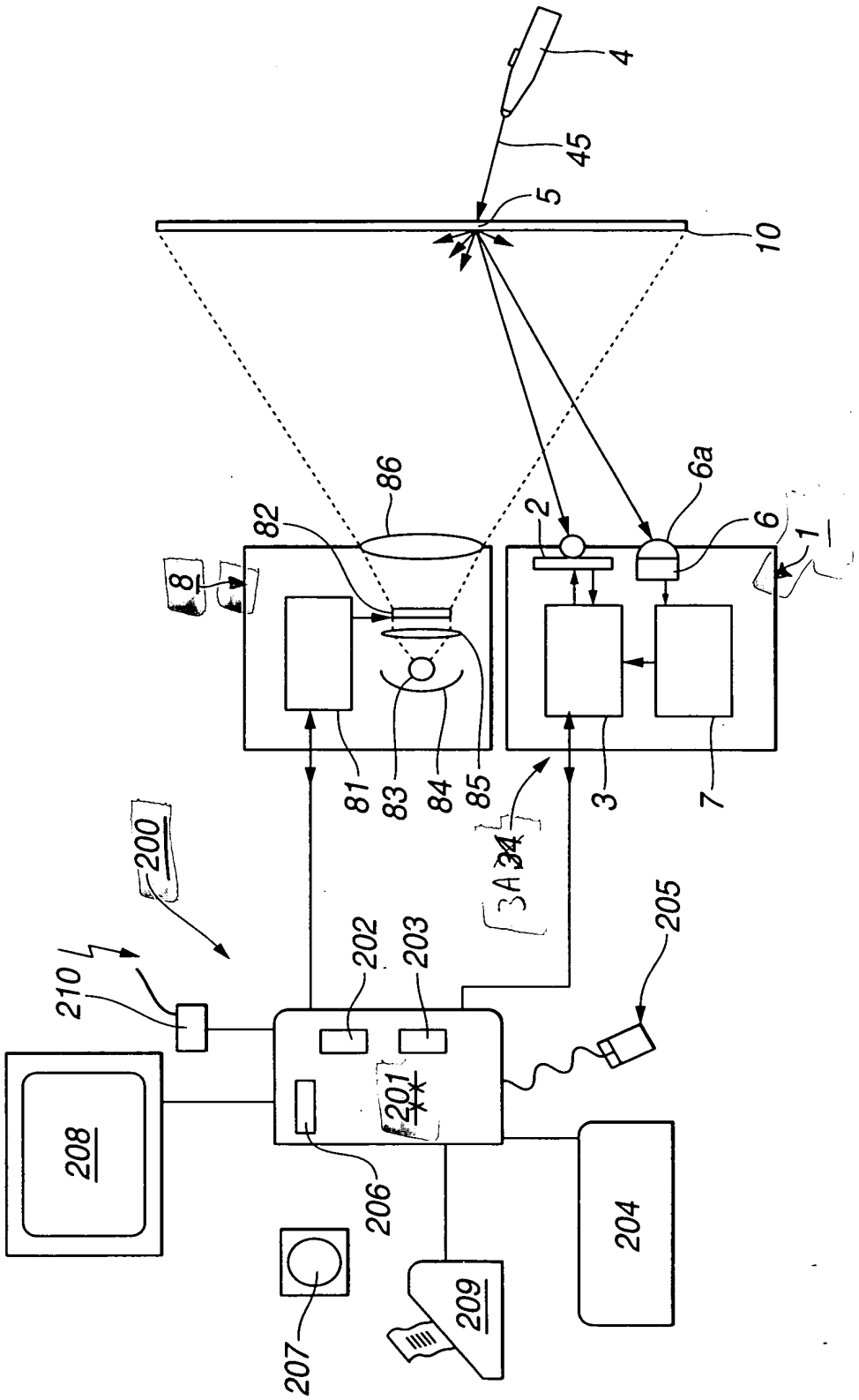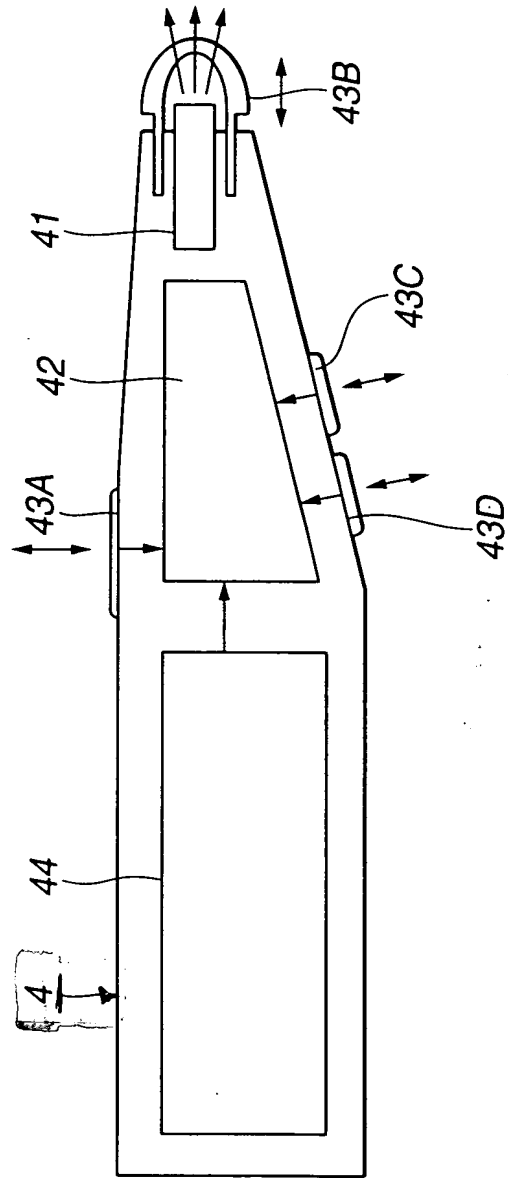Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

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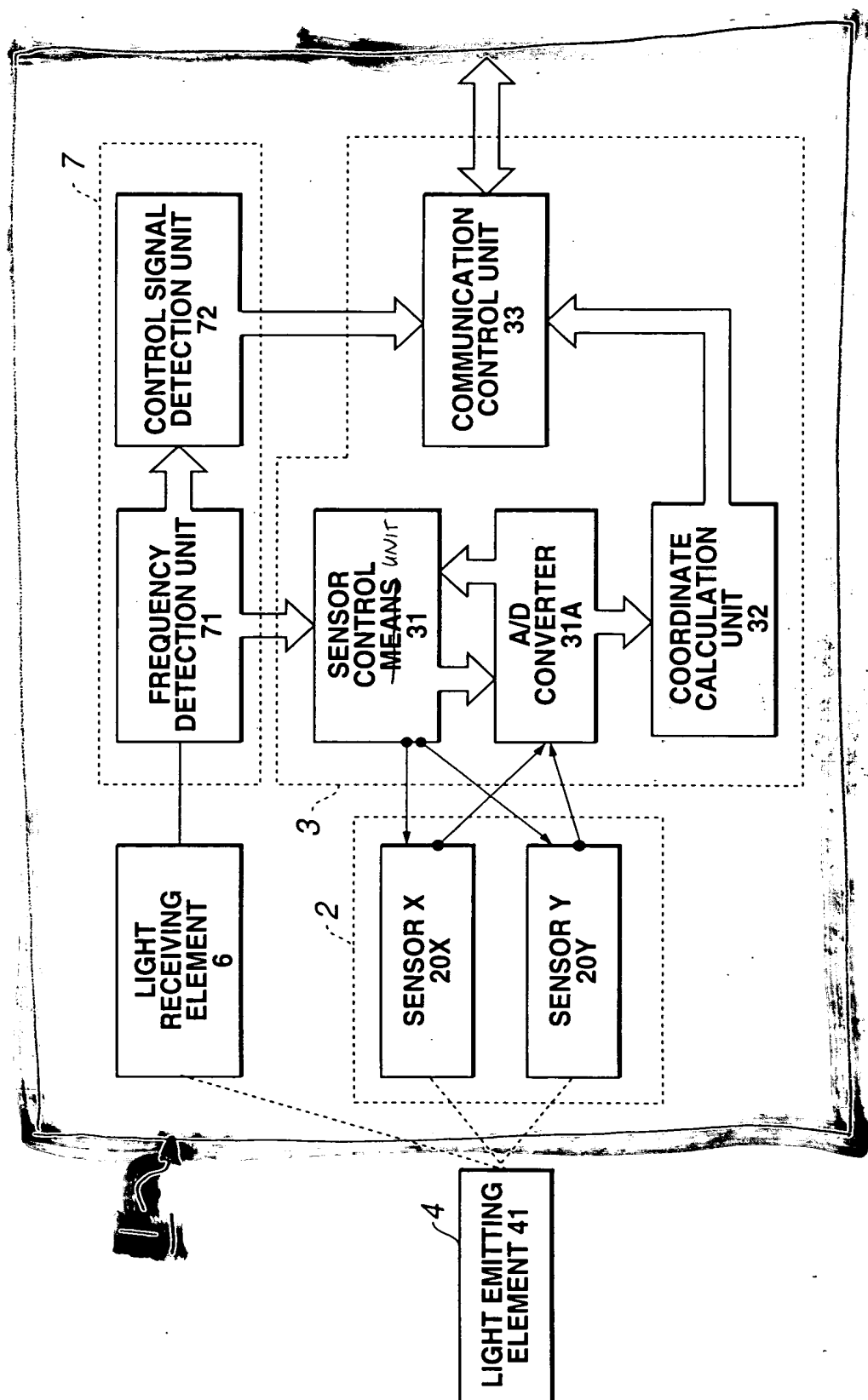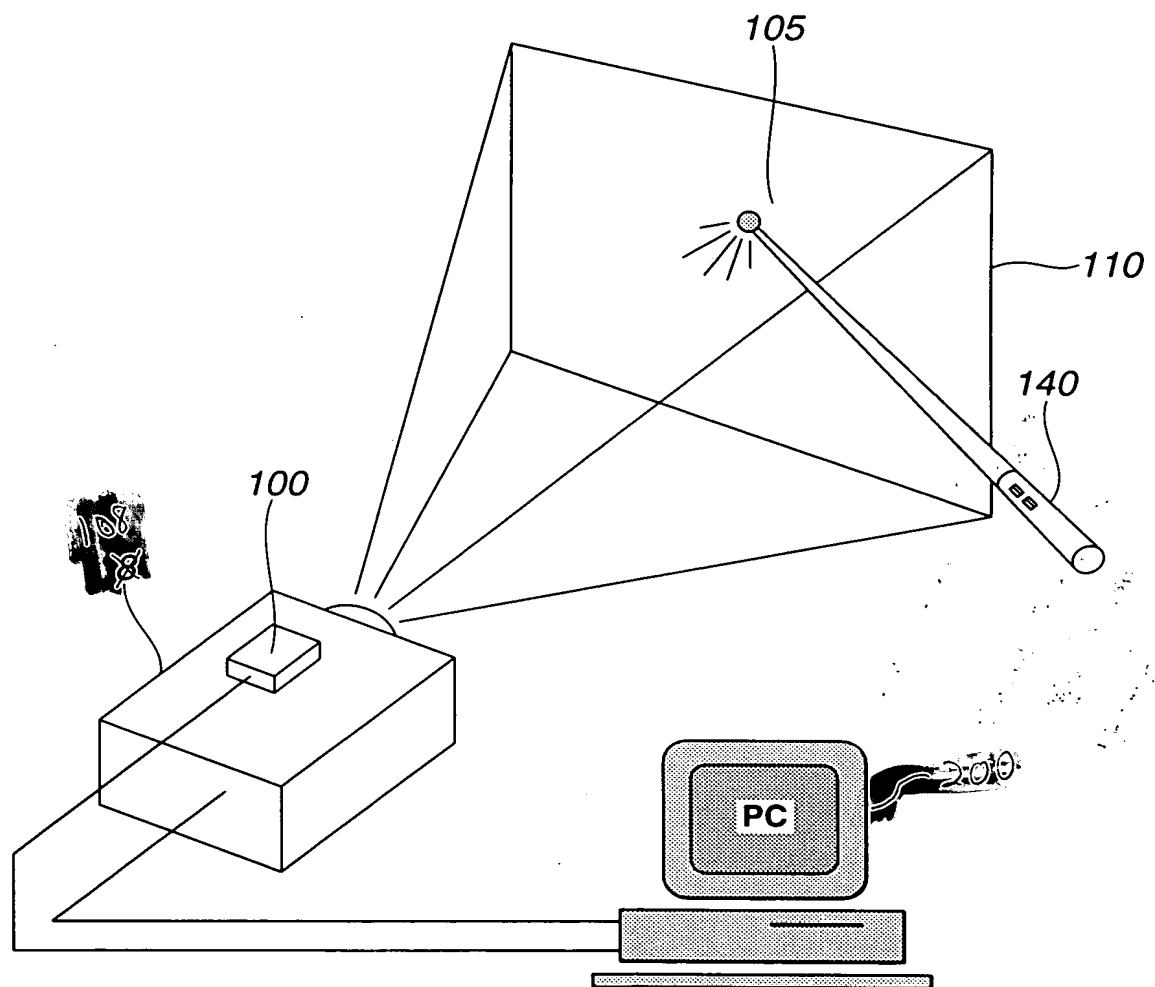
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43A

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FIG.4

LIGHT RECEIVING ELEMENT 6

FREQUENCY DETECTION UNIT 71

CONTROL SIGNAL DETECTION UNIT 72

SENSOR CONTROL MEANS UNIT 31

A/D CONVERTER 31A

COORDINATE CALCULATION UNIT 32

COMMUNICATION CONTROL UNIT 33

SENSOR X 20X

SENSOR Y 20Y

LIGHT EMITTING ELEMENT 41

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FIG.23

FIG.24

143A

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140

143C 143D

140a

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143B

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FIG.25